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June 16, 2020

Ms. Mary Schantag
POW Network
102 Vixen Circle
Unit C
Branson, MO 65616

Dear Ms. Schantag:

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of June 13, 2020. You seek Navy Official Military Personnel File (OMPF) information pertaining to Darrell M. Sears. This command received your request on June 16, 2020. Your FOIA request number is 2020-008462 and FOIA correspondence file number is 20200453.

A releasable copy of responsive OMPF information is enclosed. The redacted portions of the released documentation are exempt from disclosure under FOIA exemption 6 [5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6)]. Release of such information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of Darrell M. Sears and other identified individuals.

I am the official responsible for the partial denial of your request. You have the right to an appeal. It must be received within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. Please provide a letter requesting an appeal, with a copy of your initial request and a copy of the letter of denial, in an envelope marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." You are encouraged (though not required) to provide an explanation why you believe the redactions were inappropriate or our search was inadequate. Also, please provide a copy of your appeal letter to us at Bureau of Naval Personnel, PERS Code 00J6, 5720 Integrity Drive, Millington, TN 38055.

There are two ways to file an appeal—through FOIAonline or by mail.

1. Through FOIAonline. This will work only if you set up an account on FOIAonline before you make the request that you would like to appeal. To set up an account, go to FOIAonline (this is a website that will appear as the top

hit if you search the internet for "FOIAonline"), click "Create Account" (a link located within the blue banner at the top in the upper right corner), enter your data into the field that subsequently appears, and click "Save" (at the bottom left of the screen). With your account thereby created, you will have the power to file an appeal on FOIAonline to any request you file on FOIAonline thereafter. To do so, locate your request (enter a keyword or the request tracking number in the "Search for" field on the "Search" tab), click on it, then the "Create Appeal" tab in the left-hand column. Complete the subsequent field, click "Save," and FOIAonline will submit your appeal.

2. By mail. Address your appeal to:

The Judge Advocate General (Code 14)
1322 Patterson Avenue SE, Suite
3000, Washington Navy Yard, DC
20374-5066

[Note: the preceding address is the default address. Alternatively, it may be sent to the Department of the Navy General Counsel if appropriate (the Office of the General Counsel generally handles issues outside of those of the uniformed service). That address is as follows:

Department of the Navy,
Office of the General Counsel,
1000 Navy Pentagon, Room 5A532
Washington, DC 20350-1000]

If you have any questions, please contact me at david.german@navy.mil or (901) 874-3165. You may also contact the DON FOIA Public Liaison, Christopher Julka, at christopher.a.julka@navy.mil, (703) 697-0031. In addition, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) provides a voluntary mediation process for resolving disputes between

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persons making FOIA requests and the Department of the Navy
(DON). For more information, go to
<https://www.archives.gov/ogis/about-ogis/contact-information>.

Sincerely,

David P. German

D. P. GERMAN
FOIA/PA Officer

**ANY ALTERATIONS IN SHADED AREAS
BENDER FORM VOID**

SPECIAL ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (For use by authorized agencies only)				
23. TYPE OF SEPARATION TRANSFERRED TO FLEET RESERVE		24. CHARACTER OF SERVICE (Include upgrades) (b)(6)		
25. SEPARATION AUTHORITY (b)(6)		26. SEPARATION CODE (b)(6)		27. REENTRY CODE (b)(6)
28. NARRATIVE REASON FOR SEPARATION (b)(6)				
29. DATES OF TIME LOST DURING THIS PERIOD (YYYYMMDD) (b)(6) X X X X				30. MEMBER REQUESTS COPY (Initials) (b)(6)

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HISTORY OF ASSIGNMENTS

GAIN	ACTIVITY	UIC	LOSS	Initials	
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REENL (5 YRS) 98JUL24	NAS LEMOORE BY: PSD LEMOORE	63042	TRF 99MAR09	AGT	RDD
TEMDU 99MAR19	CARRIER AIRWING FIVE (TPU) NAF ATSUGI JA	31907	TRF 99APR05	RDD	Se
DUTY 99APR05	VS-21 AT NAF ATSUGI, JA PRD: APR02 SDCD: APR99	09739	DISRE 01DEC20	RDD	CHL
SEARS, DARRELL MARTIN		(b)(6)		AD2	

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1. GAIN	2. ACTIVITY	3. UIC	4. LOSS	5. INITIALS	
				GAIN	LOSS
REENL (06YRS) 93APR02	AIRANTISUBRON 35 at NAS North Island CA	09345	TRF 94AUG04	280 ECA	WAS
RECDUT 94SEP10	NAF ATSUGI AINO DET IWAKUNI SDCD: JUL91 PRD: 97SEP	49340	TRF 97FEB15	100 JAG	JAG
TEMDU 97MAR17	HM 303 NAVY DET	55176	TRF 97MAR26	JC	JC
DUTY 97MAR26	NAS LEMOORE, CA SHDCD: 97MAR26 PRD: 00MAR	63042		ATX	
NAME (Last, first, middle initial) SEARS, DARRELL M		SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (b)(6)		RANK/RATE AD2	

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